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FEBRUARY 19

FOLLOWING REPRESENTS FINAL DRAFT OF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT FOR  
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REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

HENRY A. KISSINGER

AT A DINNER HOSTED BY

FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

BRASILIA

FEBRUARY 20, 1976

MR. MINISTER, AMBASSADORS, MINISTERS, FRIENDS:

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1. AT SUCH A MOMENT, I MUST BEGIN BY EXPRESSING HOW MUCH I REGRET

THAT MY DEARFRIEND, AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO, IS NOT WITH US HERE TONIGHT. HE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BRASIL AND THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS BROUGHT US TO THIS OCCASION. HE WAS A DIPLOMAT OF INSIGHT AND A MAN OF HUMANITY. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY WELL. I SHALL MISS HIS COUNSEL.

2. SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE WONDERED, AS MY STAFF CERTAINLY DID, WHETHER I WOULD EVER GET HERE. BUT I NEVER DOUBTED FOR A MINUTE THAT I WOULD ONE DAY BE SITTING AT THIS TABLE WITH MY GOOD FRIEND, FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA. I WAS MUCH TOO AFRAID OF HIS SARDONIC COMMENTS TO LET HIM DOWN AGAIN.

3. ANTONIO, OUR CONVERSATIONS AND EXCHANGES HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO ME WHY THE SKILL OF BRAZILIAN DIPLOMACY COMMANDS SUCH EXTRAORDINARY RESPECT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

4. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT BRAZIL'S DIPLOMATS SPEAK FOR A NATION OF GREATNESS -- A PEOPLE TAKING THEIR PLACE IN THE FRONT RANK OF NATIONS, A COUNTRY OF CONTINENTAL PROPORTIONS WITH A HEART AS MASSIVE AS ITS GEOGRAPHY, A NATION NOW PLAYING A ROLE IN THE WORLD COMMENSURATE WITH ITS GREAT HISTORY AND ITS EVEN GREATER PROMISE. MY COUNTRY WELCOMES BRAZIL'S NEW ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

5. IT IS FOR THIS REASON, MR. MINISTER, THAT I AM SO PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT HOW OUR TWO NATIONS MAY FACE TOGETHER IN THE YEARS TO COME THE ISSUES OF OUR COMPLEX MODERN WORLD, AND HOW THE INSTITUTION OF CONSULTATION WHICH WE SHALL ESTABLISH HERE DURING MY VISIT WILL, I AM CONFIDENT, GIVE MEANING AND STRENGTH AND PERMANENCE TO OUR COOPERATION.

6. MR. MINISTER, OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER. WE BOTH ARE VITALLY CONCERNED AND INVOLVED IN THE WORLD'S RESPONSE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGES WITH WHICH HISTORY HAS CONFRONTED THIS GENERATION -- THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BUILDING A NEW AND PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND ENSURING JUSTICE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL PEOPLES.

7. TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL TOGETHER FACE A COMPLEX AND CHANGING WORLD. THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF PREVIOUS CENTURIES

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HAS BROKEN DOWN UNDER THE PRESSURES OF TWO WORLD WARS AND THE INEXORABLE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION. THE BIPOLAR ORDER OF THE LAST GENERATION HAS ERODED. THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS OF THE WEST NOW DEAL WITH EACH OTHER ON A NEW AND MORE EQUAL BASIS OF COOPERATION AND SHARED INITIATIVE; THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAS FRAGMENTED AND IS BESET WITH ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES EVEN AS THE SOVIET UNION EMERGES AS A MILITARY SUPERPOWER. AND AROUND THE GLOBE NEW VOICES AWAKEN OUR HUMAN CONCERN FOR THE FATE OF OUR FELLOWMEN THROUGHOUT

OUR SHRINKING PLANET.

8. THE TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OUR TWO NATIONS, AND THE WARM FRIENDSHIP

THE CONTINUALLY HAS INSPIRED IT, ARE AMONG OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCES. AT THE SAME TIME, OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS MUST NOW BE INFUSED WITH A GLOBAL VISION AND PLANNED TO ENCOMPASS A WORLDWIDE SWEEP. WE HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO REALIZE THE POTENTIAL OF VIGOROUS COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE MAJOR NATIONS OF THE WEST IN SHAPING INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ERA BEFORE US.

9. AT THE CORE OF MY COUNTRY'S CONCERN IS THE IMPERATIVE OF WORLD PEACE.

10. AT THE CORE OF BRAZIL'S CONCERNS ARE THE NEW ISSUES OF GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE.

11. THESE TWO CENTRAL TASKS OF OUR TIME PROVIDE BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES EACH WITH A SPECIAL ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY AND NEW POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION.

THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY

12. THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS CONFRONTED BY ONE CHALLENGE UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS OWN HISTORY, AND ANOTHER CHALLENGE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. THE UNITED STATES HAS FINALLY COME TO RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS PERMANENTLY AND IRREVOCABLY INVOLVED IN WORLD AFFAIRS OUTSIDE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE CATASTROPHIC NATURE OF NUCLEAR WAR IMPOSES UPON US A NECESSITY THAT TRANSCENDS TRADITIONAL CONCEPTS OF DIPLOMACY AND BALANCE OF POWER -- TO SHAPE A WORLD ORDER THAT FINDS A STABILITY IN SELF-RESTRAINT, PEACE IN JUSTICE, AND PROGRESS IN GLOBAL COOPERATION.

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13. NOT ALL NATIONS MAY CHOOSE A GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY, BUT EVERY NATION HAS A VITAL STAKE IN ITS SUCCESS.

14. THE UNITED STATES, UNIQUELY AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD, BEARS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THE GLOBAL BALANCE OF POWER AND TO RESIST EXPANSIONISM.

15. ALL NATIONS WHICH VALUE INDEPENDENCE MUST RECOGNIZE AND OPPOSE ATTEMPTS TO UPSET THE GLOBAL EQUILIBRIUM ON WHICH THE DIGNITY AND SECURITY OF NATIONS DEPENDS. PEACE CANNOT SURVIVE ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT TURBULENT LOCAL SITUATIONS FOR UNILATERAL POLITICAL OR MILITARY ADVANTAGE. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE DISPATCH OF LARGE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES AND VAST AMOUNTS OF WAR MATERIEL TO IMPOSE SOLUTIONS IN LOCAL CONFLICTS ON FAR-AWAY CONTINENTS. NO

CAN WE BE INDIFFERENT IF A NATION OF THIS HEMISPHERE MAKES IT A SYSTEMATIC PRACTICE TO INTERVENE TO EXACERBATE SUCH CONFLICTS AROUND THE GLOBE. THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, TO RESIST SUCH DANGEROUS AND IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS.

16. AT THE SAME TIME, WE SHALL NEVER FORGET THAT THE WORLD CANNOT RELY INDEFINITELY ON A PEACE THAT RESTS EXCLUSIVELY ON THE PRECARIOUS BALANCE OF POWER, ON A STABILITY BASED ON PRESSURE OR THREATS OF MUTUAL EXTERMINATION. OUR PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD DEMAND SOMETHING BETTER. OVERCOMING THE PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR WAR IS THE MORAL IMPERATIVE OF OUR AGE. OUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE IS TO LOOK BEYOND THE CRISES OF THE MOMENT TO SHAPE A STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THAT OFFERS OUR CHILDREN THE HOPE OF A BETTER AND LESS CATAclySMIC FUTURE. WE WILL NEVER SETTLE FOR THE UNEASY EQUILIBRIUM OF AN ARMED TRUCE. WE SHALL NEVER CEASE STRIVING FOR A PEACE IN WHICH FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL KNOW THAT THEIRS IS AN ERA OF TRUE RECONCILIATION.

17. THERE WILL BE AND CAN BE NO CONDOMINIUM WITH THE OTHER NUCLEAR SUPERPOWER. ON THE CONTRARY, THE PEOPLE OF MY COUNTRY WILL NEVER FORGET THAT OUR TIES WITH OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE EDIFICE WE SEEK TO BUILD. AS WE MEET THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECURITY, THE ENERGIES OF ALL NATIONS ARE FREED FOR THE POSITIVE ENDEAVORS OF HUMAN BETTERMENT, ALL NATIONS THEREFORE HAVE A STAKE IN PEACE. FOR IN TODAY'S WORLD, PEACE IS GLOBAL; THE BREAKDOWN OF ORDER ON THIS SHRINKING PLANET ULTIMATELY

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AFFECTS THE HOPES AND DREAMS AND WELLBEING OF US ALL.

18. WITH SOLIDARITY IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO PEACE, ALL COUNTRIES ARE SUMMONED TO MAKE THEIR UNIQUE AND NECESSARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE REALIZATION OF THE POSITIVE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL MANKIND.

THE CHALLENGE OF INTERDEPENDENCE

19. FOR THESE ARE THE NEW GOALS TOWARD WHICH THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE TURNING -- AND AMONG THE MOST IMPRESSIVE,

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THIS GREAT COUNTRY. BRAZIL, EMERGING ON THE WORLD SCENE, STANDS ASTRIDE THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME: THE GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLDS. BRAZIL, WHICH IS ITSELF BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING, MIRRORS THE WORLD IN ITS VASTNESS, DIVERSITY, AND POTENTIAL. BRAZIL HAS BROUGHT TO THE GREAT TASK OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCE, TO THE UPLIFTING OF ITS PEOPLE, NOT ONLY ITS STAGGERING RESOURCES BUT A BOUNDLESS ENERGY.

20. AND BRAZIL ALSO BEGINS WITH STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, WITH THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL POWERS, AND WITH THE ASPIRING NATIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD. IN LATIN AMERICA, BRAZIL HAS ALWAYS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN HEMISPHERIC AND LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EFFORTS. WITH THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS, BRAZIL HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF NEEDED CHANGE IN THE INSTITUTIONS AND PRACTICES OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM. WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BRAZIL HAS WORKED FOR A GREATER VOICE AND PARTICIPATION FOR ALL IN THE OPEN ECONOMIC SYSTEM THAT HAS FOSTERED PROGRESS FOR A GENERATION AND SPREAD IT TO THE FAR CORNERS OF THE WORLD.

21. THUS, IN TODAY'S INTERDEPENDENT WORLD, THE TRADITIONAL MOTTO OF BRAZIL'S FLAG -- "STABILITY AND PROGRESS" -- TAKES ON NEW MEANING.

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22. THE UNITED STATES, FOR ITS PART, ALSO HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE OF COOPERATION ON AN EQUAL BASIS BETWEEN ALL NATIONS -- INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING, NORTH AND SOUTH, RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

23. AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION

ON DEVELOPMENT, MY GOVERNMENT SET FORTH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF MEASURES TO IMPROVE SECURITY AGAINST ECONOMIC CYCLES AND NATURAL DISASTERS; TO STIMULATE GROWTH; TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF TRADE, PARTICULARLY IN KEY COMMODITIES WHICH ARE CENTRAL TO DEVELOPING ECONOMIES; AND TO ADDRESS URGENTLY THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE POOREST NATIONS. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS IT IS JUSTICE THAT ENSURES TRANQUILITY; IT IS HOPE THAT INSPIRES MEN TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR AGE-OLD DREAMS.

24. WE WERE ENCOURAGED TO SEE AT THAT SPECIAL SESSION THAT THE SHRILL IDOM OF THE NORTH-SOUTH DEBATE HAS BEGUN TO GIVE WAY TO MORE RATIONAL DISCOURSE AND AN ENDURING SENSE THAT WE ARE IN FACT A WORLD COMMUNITY. APPEALS TO OUTMODED IDOLOGIES ARE GIVING WAY TO THE STUDY OF PRACTICAL PROPOSALS. YOUR FOREIGN MINISTER HAS ALWAYS ADVOCATED THIS. BRAZIL, HE HAS SAID, IS NOT BEGUILLED BY THE "ILLUSION OF FORMAL AND RHETORICAL VICTORIES IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, " BUT IS INTERESTED IN PRACTICAL PROGRESS.

15. MY COUNTRY SHARES THAT COMMITMENT.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL IN AND INTERDEPENDENT WORLD

MR. MINISTER

26. MY COUNTRY SHARES WITH OURS THE CONVICTION THAT OUR EFFORTS TOGETHER CAN NOW MAKE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO A NEW ERA OF PROGRESS FOR THE WORLD. IT IS A PROSPECT WORTHY OF OUR PEOPLES. THEREFORE, WE SHALL NURTURE OUR TIES WITH YOU -- IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND IN THE WORLD. OURS WILL NOT BE A RELATIONSHIP OF AUTOMATIC UNANIMITY BUT OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL RESPECT, AND COMMON ENDEAVOR IN A HOST OF AREAS.

27 WE ARE ALREDYPLAYING IMPORTANT ROLES TOGETHER IN A VARIETY  
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OF INTERNATIONAL FORUMS -- IN THE CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA, IN THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTERNATIONAL NONETARY FUND. OUR RECENT PAST DEONOMSTRATES THAT WE, AND THE WORLD, HAVE MUCH TO GAIN BY OUR WORKING TOGETHER IN THIS WAY.

-- AT KINGSTON IN JANUARY, BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES WERE PROMINENT IN ACHIEVING THE FAR-REQCHING REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND THAT WAS ADOPTED BY BROAD CONSENSUS. BY THESE NEW MEASURES, THE MONETARY RESERVES OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD WILL INCREASE APPRECIABLY, AND THE PROSPECTS FOR WORLD ECONOMIC GROWTH ENHANCED.  
-- THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL EACH HAVE A VITAL STAKE IN THE OUTCOME OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. I AM

HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL SEE A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS HISTORIC GLOBAL NEGOTIATION THIS YEAR. BRAZIL'S VOICE IS VITAL IN THOSE DELIBERATIONS.

-- FINALLY AND MOST RECENTLY, IN LONDON, BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES SUCCESSFULLY COMPOSED OUR DIFFERENCES AND HELPED TO NEGOTIATE A COMMODITY AGREEMENT -- ON COFFEE -- THAT SERVES THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS ALIKE. PRESIDENT FORD HAS DECIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SIGN THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT. MY GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS IT, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR CONGRESS WILL ENDORSE IT.

28. BUT, WHATEVER THE SUCCESSES OF THE IMMEDIATE PAST, THE NEED FOR US TO FIND COMMON GROUND IS MORE URGENT THAN EVER. NO COUNTRY -- NOT EVEN COUNTRIES AS VAST AS THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL -- CAN HOPE TO IMPOSE UNILATERAL SOLUTIONS ON THE PROBLEMS NOW ON THE WORLD'S AGENDA.

29. NATIONAL TRADE POLICIES, IN PARTICULAR, HAVE CREATED RECURRING DIFFICULTIES. TO SOME EXTENT THESE PROBLEMS ARE CYCLICAL -- REFLECTING THE TEMPORARY GLOBAL ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS, AS WELL AS A GROWING AWARENESS IN THE UNITED STATES OF THE LONG-TERM POSSIBILITIES OF BRAZILIAN GROWTH AND COMPETITIVE CAPACITY.

30. THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO OVERCOME THESE DIFFICULTIES; WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DO SO THROUGH MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS. WE BELIEVE THAT BOTH OUR COUNTRIES MUST ACHIEVE MUTUAL SOLUTIONS TO THESE TRADE

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ISSUES AND BUILD UPON THEM TOWARD A NEW PERIOD OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

31. TRADE IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY ISSUES WHICH SUMMON OUR TWO NATIONS TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION. THIS IS THE REASON, MR. MINISTER, WHY I AM HONORED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY SHORTLY TO EXECUTE WITH YOU OUR NEW FORMAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM OF REGULAR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. THE MECHANISM THAT WE ESTABLISH WILL ENGAGE US IN THE KIND OF INTIMATE AND INTENSIVE DELIBERATIONS ON MAJOR WORLD AND BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH THE SCOPE OF OUR RESPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRES.

32. WE HAVE LONG BEEN IMPROVING OUR CONSULTATIONS IN KEEPING WITH THE GROWING SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. FIFTEEN MONTHS AGO, WE INSTITUTED CONSULTATIONS ON THE PLANNING STAFF LEVEL. LAST JULY, WE ESTABLISHED AN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP, WITH A SPECIAL SUB-GROUP ON TRADE. WE NOW CAP THESE EFFORTS WITH A DEMONSTRATION AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF POLITICAL WILL.

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33. OUR NEW PROCEDURE OF CONSULTATION WILL NOT GUARANTEE AUTOMATIC SOLUTIONS. BUT AS WE ADDRESS THE BILATERAL ISSUES BETWEEN US, AND THE ISSUES IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH OUR NATIONS ARE CALLED UPON TO PARTICIPATE, OUR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TAKE ON NEW AND SERIOUS IMPORTANCE. OUR CONSULTATION WILL STRENGTHEN THE EFFICACY OF OUR COOPERATION TOWARD COMMON OBJECTIVES. OUR JOINT EFFORTS COULD WELL MEAN THE DIFFERENCE THAT ENSURES SUCCESS IN WORLD CONCILS OF THE FUTURE.

-- THIS MECHANISM WILL SERVE US WELL IN THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE TRADE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE EMERGED BETWEEN US. SINCE ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN SUPPORT FOR THE DRIVE OF THE MORE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA -- FOREMOST AMONG THEM BRAZIL -- TO COMPETE ON A MORE EQUAL FOOTING IN THE GLOBAL AREA. THE CONTRADICTIONS GENERATED BY EXPORT SUBSIDIES IN BRAZIL AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IN THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO BECOME SERIOUS DIVISIVE ISSUES. THEY MUST BE ADDRESSED BY BOTH SIDES IN THE LIGHT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS OF OUR TOTAL RELATIONSHIP AND OF THE COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL ORDER THAT WE BOTH SEEK TO BUILD. TO THIS END, WE WILL SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF A BINDING



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INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT ON THE ISSUES OF SUBSIDIES AND  
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES TO BE ULTIMATELY NEGOTIATED AT GENEVA  
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DRADE ACT OF 1974.

-- IN ADDITION, OUR CONSULTATION CAN BE EMPLOYED TO EXPLORE  
WAYS OF COORDINATING THE POLICIES OF OUR GOVERNMENTS TO  
PROMOTE THE FULLEST DEDICATION OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC  
RESOURCES TO THE TRANSFER OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
ADVANCES IN THE INTERESTS OF BRAZIL'S LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT.

-- WE ALSO FORESEE THAT OUR CONSULTATIONS MIGHT REACH AS  
WELL INTO THE AREAS OF ENERGY, SPACE AND OCEAN RESOURCES  
DEVELOPMENT -- ALL OF WHICH HOLD OUT IMMENSE PROMISE  
OF BENEFITE FOR ALL MANKING.

34. WE SHALL BRING TO THE TABLE IN THSES CONSULTATIONS THE FULL  
RAGNE OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS -- THE BASIC CHARACTER OF OUR  
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL, AND OUR LINKS WITH THE HEMISPHERE  
AND THE WORLD.WE SHALL BE PREPARED TOCONSULT ON ALL MAJOR  
EVENTS OF INERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. FOR IT IS, IN THE END, THE  
DEEPER SPIRIT OF OUR POLICIAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH GIVES ULTIMATE  
PURPOSE AND VALUE TO ALL WE MAY UNDERTAKE ONTHESE TECHNICAL  
ISSUES.

35. WE CONCEIVE OF THIS CONSULTATION NOT AS A PROCESS IN WHICH  
ONE SIDE STATES CLAIMS AND THE OTHER SIDE DEFENDS AN  
ESTABLISHED POSITION, BUT RATHER AS A TRUE EXCHANGE, REFLECTING  
OUR EQUALITY, OUR WORLD PERSPECTIVES, AND THE BENEFITE THAT BOTH  
SIDES WILL SURELY GAIN FROM COMMON ENDEAVOR.

36. HISTORY SUGGESTS THAT THE RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES  
WITH LATIN AMERICA ARE OFTER CHARACTERIZED MORE BY HIGH  
SOUNDING PRINCIPLES THAN B PRACTICAL CONCRETE ACTION. LET US  
INSURE IN THIS INSTANCE THAT THE CONSULTATIVE MACHINERY WHICH  
WE ARE ESTABLISHING BETWEEN OUR NATIONS BECOMES, IN REALITY,  
A CONTINUING BASIS FOR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF REAL MEANING  
TO OUR PEOPLES. FOR, EVEN WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS, PRINCIPLES ARE  
NOT TRANSLATED INTO REALITY UNLESS GOVERNMENTS ON A REGULAR  
BASIS ASSIGN THEMSELVES CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC TASKS WHICH  
ENGAGE THE INTERESTS AND WILL OF THEIR CITIZENS. IN THIS  
MANNER WE SHALL DISCOVER THE FORM AND THE PROMISE OF OUR  
FUTURE RELATIONSHIP.

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37. MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, I FRIST VISITED BRAZIL OVER A DECADE

AGO. I WAS STRUCK BY THE UNBOUNDED CONFIENCE AND BREADTH OF VISION OF THE PEOPLE I MET. THESE REMINDED ME OF THE MORAL STRENGTHS THAT MARKED THE EARLIER GENERATIONS THAT BUILT THE UNITED STATES. AND I COULD ONLY CONCLUDE THAT YOUR NATION, LIKE MINE, WAS DESTINED FOR GREATNESS.

38. NOWHERE CAN ONE SENSE MORE DEEPLY THE CREATIVE SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAS THAN IN BRASILIA. HERE, "WHERE ONCE THERE WAS ONLY SOLITUDE, AND A JAGUAR SCREAMING IN THE NIGHT, " NOW STANDS THIS EXCITING COSMOPOLITAN WORLD CAPITAL.

39. IN THE OLD WORLD A FRONTIER WAS A BOUNDARY; IN THE NEW WORLD IT WAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS A HEMISPHERE OF PROMISE AND DISCOVERY, SUMMONING FORTH THE TURE SPIRIT AND COURAGE OF A PEOPLE.

40. OUR HOPE AND DYNAMISM, THE VIBRANCY AND INDUSTRY OF THE DIVERSE PEOPLES THAT MAKE UP OUR NATIONS, OUR COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST NATURE, WANT AND OPPRESSION -- ALL THESE ARE THE ELEMENTS OF A MATCHLESS EPIC OF WORLD HISTROYR. THEY ARE THE GUARNTEE THAT OUR ENDEAVOR, WHICH AHS ACHIEVED SO MUCH IN THE PAST, CAN BE EVEN MORE FRUITFUL AS WE WORK TOGETHER ON THE FONTIERS OF THE FUTURE. WHAT WE ELECT TO DO TOGETHER CAN HAVE VAST MEANING TO AWORLD THAT YEARNs FOR A FRESH DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT STRONG AND FREE NATIONS WORKING TOGETHER WITH A VISION OF GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY CAN ACCOMPLISH.

41. WE WELCOME BRAZIL TO HER RIGHTFUL SHARED ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP. MAY WE STRENGTHEN OUR COLLABORATION IN THE PURSUIT OF A MORE SECURE, PROSPEROUS AND JUST WORLD.

42. GENTLEMEN, I ASK YOU TO RISE AND JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL, GENERAL ERNESTO GEISEL, TO MY COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA, AND TO THE PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.  
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